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INSOLE CONSTRUCTION FOR FOOTWEAR

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to an insole
construction for footwear and, more particularly, to such an insole
construction which provides increased comfort and support for the
10 foot of the wearer.

Recent efforts to provide footwear which is both comfortable
and anatomically beneficial to the wearer have resulted in many
concepts having varying degrees of effectiveness. Most of these
concepts are merely variations of other concepts which have been
15 around for years. Historically, there have been a number of attempts
to increase the cushioning and support of footwear by making
modifications to the insole or midsole. These attempts have been
subject to one or more of the following disadvantages: